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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE**Application Elements:

- 15 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 5 Sheets of formal Drawings
- 4 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
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- Small Entity Statement(s)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$345	\$	OR	\$690	\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u>	<u>-20 = 2</u>	x9 =	\$	OR	x18 =	\$ 36
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